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News Release

CALENDAR OF EVENTS -- June 2013

FOR ADULTS

Tuesdays / 4, 11, 18, 25 / 10:00 AM & 6:00 PM

Citizenship Class / This class will prepare participants to take the United States Citizenship exam and will cover all parts of the process. Students will review the information needed to pass the exam along with basic test-taking skills. Students will receive instruction on the 100 citizenship questions and will also be properly prepared for the English-language section of the test. The class is free but space is limited. Registration is ongoing at each session. Students must be at least 21 years old.

Tuesday / 4/ 7:00 PM

Brain Thirsty / Thirsty for intellectual discourse? This discussion group will tackle issues of the day, drawing from modern and ancient texts to make sense of the world around us.

Wednesday / 5/ 6:30 PM

Poetry Slam and Open Mic / Our exciting "1st Wednesday" series continues with Open Mic, SLAM competition and guest poet Ian Khadan, co-curator of the Urbana Poetry Slam series at the Bowery Poetry Club in New York City. In 2008, Khadan was a member of the Loserslam, a NJ team that competed in the National Poetry Slam in Madison, WI, and in 2010 he coached the Urbana team that competed in the nationals in St. Paul. To take part in the open mic or slam, please register at 6:30 p.m. Slammers should bring one original poem of up to 3 minutes. Registration closes promptly at 7:00 p.m., and the program starts shortly thereafter. Co-hosted by local poet and slammaster Eric ZORK Alan. Refreshments are served and all are welcome! Questions? Contact program librarian Miriam Varian by phone (422-6980) or e-mail (mvarian@whiteplainslibrary.org). Poetry Slam is a project of the White Plains Library Foundation.

Thursday / 6, 13, 20, 27/ 10:00 AM

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Monday / 17/ 7:00 PM

Social Media and Your Job Search / Use LinkedIn, Facebook and Twitter to land your next interview. Learn how to use social media as an ally in your job search with Bless Vaidian. There are ways to use LinkedIn and other online profiles to find jobs, follow leads, connect with professionals in your industry, and promote yourself.

FOR CHILDREN

Thursday / 6/ 4:30 PM

Lego Club / Join the Lego building fun! Children in grades 1 through 6 are invited to design and build their own structures using The Trove's Lego set.

Monday / 24/ 2:00 PM

Magic Show / Jim Vagias presents his summer reading-themed "Dig into Reading" show. There will be magic, humor, puppetry, lots of audience participation, and is suitable for all ages.

Monday / 24/ 3:00 PM

Trove @ The Movies: "Lego: The Adventures of Clutch Powers" / This week, The Trove Summer Film Festival presents animation from South Korea and the first LEGO movie on DVD, "The Adventures of Clutch Powers". Clutch Powers is Lego City's best explorer. His latest mission is to capture a criminal mastermind who is also a wizard. "This Lego homage to explorer films is a lot of fun for kids & families," writes one reviewer. Rated G, 78 mins.

Monday / 24/ 7:00 PM & Friday / 28/ 3:00 PM

Trove @ The Movies: "ParaNorman" / A misunderstood boy takes on ghosts, zombies, and grown-ups to save his town from a centuries-old curse in this animated comedy thriller. Rated PG (some scary action & images, some rude language & humor), 92 mins.

Wednesday / 26/ 2:00 PM

The Sciencetellers / The Bugs of Blackwood. By using experiments with fire, gas, air pressure, water, chemicals, and much more; see if Benjamin the bug's friends can save him before all hope is squashed! Sciencetellers offers interactive programs that use science experiments to tell stories.

Wednesday / 26/ 7:00 PM

The Little Red Hen by Rosy Puppets / The Little Red Hen, a hand puppet show for ages 3 and up, is the classic tale about the industrious hen and her lazy housemates. Will they help her with all the preparations for making bread? "Not I," said the dog! Trove manager Rosemary Rasmussen built the Rosy Puppets production for preschoolers and performs all the characters in a one-woman show. Limited seating. Tickets distributed a half hour before the show.

Thursday / 27/ 2:00 PM

Book Bunch / Join The Trove's book discussion group for 3rd and 4th graders. Read something new and challenging and talk about it with other kids over pizza at Uno Chicago Grill. Title to be announced.

Thursday / 27/ 4:30 PM

Wii Fun for Kids / Join in the Wii Fun games for kids! The competition takes place on the big screen in The Trove's Galaxy Hall. For boys and girls in grades 1 to 5.

Friday / 28/ 2:00 PM

Book Bunch / Join The Trove's book discussion group for 5th and 6th graders. Read something new and challenging and talk about it with other kids over pizza at Uno Chicago Grill. Title to be announced.

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